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"NEW COVENANT COMMUNITY"

Leviticus 16

- Two truths to consider…
  - These Old Testament laws represent God's covenant _____ with His people.
    - These Old Testament laws are not _____ testament laws.
    - Unless an Old Testament law is somehow restated or reinforced in the New Testament, it is no longer directly _____ on God's people.
  - These Old Testament laws are the Word of God _____ us even though they are not the commands of God _____ us.

- Three pieces of counsel…
  - Read these Old Testament laws carefully within their _____.
  - Observe what these Old Testament laws reveal about the _____ of God.
  - Imagine the effects of these Old Testament laws collectively within a _____.

- Four implications for the church…
  - We stand in _____ together before the God who reigns over us.
    - We cannot be a _____ community before God.
    - We must be a _____ community before God.
  - We fight in _____ together against the sin that remains within us.
    - Our _____ to sin is strong.
      - We _____ help from one another.
    - The _____ for sin is severe.
      - We _____ help from one another.
  - We _____ together around the cross of Christ.
    - God's provision in the Old Testament: An _____ sacrifice on the Day of Atonement.
      - God saw the sins of _____.
      - God was satisfied by the sacrifice of a _____.
    - God's provision in the New Testament: An _____ sacrifice in the death of Christ.
      - God sees the sins in our _____.
      - God is satisfied by the sacrifice of His _____.
        - Our guilt is _____.
        - Our conscience is _____.
  - We _____ together in the mission of God.
    - We want to show God's law through the way we _____ our lives.
    - We want to _____ God's gospel for the sake of God's glory.

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- Three pieces of counsel…
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  - Imagine the effects of these Old Testament laws collectively within a community.

- Four implications for the church…
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    - We cannot be a casual community before God.
    - We must be a contrite community before God.
  - We fight in battle together against the sin that remains within us.
    - Our propensity to sin is strong.
      - We need help from one another.
    - The punishment for sin is severe.
      - We want help from one another.
  - We unite together around the cross of Christ.
    - God's provision in the Old Testament: An annual sacrifice on the Day of Atonement.
      - God saw the sins of Israel.
      - God was satisfied by the sacrifice of a substitute.
    - God's provision in the New Testament: An abiding sacrifice in the death of Christ.
      - God sees the sins in our lives.
      - God is satisfied by the sacrifice of His Son.
        - Our guilt is gone.
        - Our conscience is clear.
  - We work together in the mission of God.
    - We want to show God's law through the way we share our lives.
    - We want to spread God's gospel for the sake of God's glory.